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SUBJECT: SAUL/MILLER CASE

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1. REFTEL GUIDANCE AND AUTHORIZATION WITH RESPECT TO HICKENLOOPER AMENDMENT AND SAUL CASE GREATLY APPRECIATED. WE DO NOT INTEND TO UTILIZE THIS AUTHORITY BEFORE ELECTIONS NEXT WEEK, AND WILL THEN CAREFULLY CONSIDER UTILITY OF MAKING THIS INFORMATION KNOWN IN APPROPRIATELY LOW-KEY MANNER TO GOK.

2. TIME MAGAZINE CONTAINING STORY, "KENYA - THE RUBY RIP-OFF WZN WAS ALLOWED NORMAL DISTRIBUTION IN KENYA ON OCTOBER 9. WHILE POLICE WERE INQUIRING THIS AFTERNOON RE WHEREABOUTS OF TIME CORRESPONDENT IN NAIROBI, HE HAS NOT BEEN DIRECTLY APPROACHED AS YET AND WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT DEPARTATION ACTION DECIDED. WE HAVE NO SOUND INFORMATION ON CURRENT FEELINGS AND THINKING OF PRESIDENT KENYATTA, BUT WE SUSPECT THAT HE AND MOST

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OTHER KENYANS ARE ALMOST TOTALLY PREOCCUPIED WITH FORTH-

COMING ELECTIONS.

3. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT KENYATTA AND OTHERS WILL BE
ABLE TO FOCUS ON SAUL CASE AFTER ELECTIONS IN CONSTRUCTIVE,
UNEMOTIONAL MANNER. IN MEANTIME WE ARE TAKING ADANTAGE
OF APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITIES IN ENCOUNTERS WITH WELL-
CONNECTED KENYANS TO ENCOURAGE GOK RESTRAINT AND EARLY
NEGOTIATION WITH SAUL'S LAWYER AIMED AT MUTUALLY EACCEPTABLE
SETTLEMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL
IF SAUL AND MILLER WOULD REFRAIN FROM STIMULATING ANY
RENEWED PUBLICITY IN PRESS OR ATTENTION TO CASE IN US
CONGRESS DURING NEXT TWO WEEKS.
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